

(Q43) What is your marital status?

	%	95% CI*	
Married	68.7	63.7	73.3
Living with partner, not married	15.0	11.7	19.1
Single, never married	8.4	6.0	11.5
Divorced, separated or widowed	6.7	4.4	10.0
Other	1.2	0.5	3.0

(Q44) What is the highest level of education you have completed?

	%	95% CI*	
8 th grade or less	0.8	0.2	3.2
Some high school	8.9	6.2	12.6
High school graduate or GED	27.1	22.4	32.3
Some college	26.0	21.5	31.1
Vocational or technical certification	6.0	4.0	9.0
College graduate or higher	31.2	26.5	36.3

(Q58) During the past 3 months, did you use any of the following services to feed you, your 3-year-old child, or other household members?

	% yes	95% CI*	
WIC	39.6	34.6	44.8
Food Stamps	19.9	16.3	24.2
Free or reduced price school lunch program	16.3	12.5	20.9
Food Bank or Food Pantry	5.0	3.3	7.4
Soup Kitchen	1.4	0.8	2.7
Any of the above	46.7	41.4	52.0

(Q59) During the past 3 months, did you, your 3-year-old child, or other household members ever have to cut the size of meals or skip meals because there wasn't enough food in your home?

	%	95% CI*	
Yes	6.0	3.8	9.2

(Q60) Does your home have flush toilets?

	%	95% CI*	
Yes	94.7	92.5	96.2

What is CUBS?

CUBS stands for the Childhood Understanding Behaviors Survey and is a three-year follow-up to the Alaska Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS). PRAMS sends a survey to approximately one of every six mothers of newborns in Alaska. CUBS attempts follow-up with all mothers living in Alaska who completed PRAMS and whose infant was living with them at that time. The purpose of CUBS is to collect information about health, behaviors, and experiences of young children and families in Alaska.

Among 1158 mothers who were sent the CUBS survey in 2009, 50% responded. Their answers were weighted to represent all mothers of 3-year-old children born in Alaska in 2006. The average child age at the time mothers responded was 38 months (range 36-42 months). Two percent of respondents said their 3-year-old child was not living with them at the time.

For more information about CUBS, visit www.epi.hss.state.ak.us/mcheppi/cubs/.

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(Q61) *During the past 12 months, what was your total household income before taxes?* Include your income, your husband’s or partner’s income, and any other income you may have used.

	%	95% CI*	
Less than \$10,000	12.0	9.2	15.4
\$10,000 - \$14,999	5.5	3.6	8.4
\$15,000 - \$19,999	4.4	2.6	7.4
\$20,000 - \$24,999	6.2	4.0	9.5
\$25,000 - \$34,999	8.4	5.8	12.0
\$35,000 - \$49,999	15.1	11.4	19.7
\$50,000 - \$74,999	21.5	17.3	26.5
\$75,000 or more	26.9	22.2	32.2

(Q62) *During the past 12 months, how many people, including yourself, depended on this income?*

	%	95% CI*	
0-1 People	1.1	0.5	2.6
2	7.0	4.8	10.2
3	19.5	15.5	24.2
4	34.3	29.3	39.8
5	20.5	16.3	25.5
6	8.8	6.1	12.5
>6	8.8	6.2	12.2